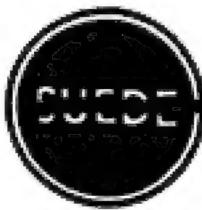


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*Shah can replace Shah*  
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He can replace SHAH [Shah] even in our line.  
2. So far as I have understood it, STOCK's [Shah] [i] departure also is not far off. Even if SHAH and STOCK are both replaced without delay, the simultaneous recall of the two most experienced operational workers of the OFFICE [MONTORA] [ii] will have a severe effect on the performance of tasks especially those of the [B] first line, for it is clear that for satisfactory qualifications in our line

[8 groups unrecovered]

two months.

3. In the event of SHAH's liaison being handed over to ALEXSEJ [iii], which we consider absolutely necessary [2 groups unrecovered] to relieve ALEXSEJ of probations and the work of the control [1 group unrecovered].

4. Under ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> conditions, in so far as Shah has just had a child born, we consider it impossible to send him off earlier than in 3 or 4 months' time. Please expedite a reply.

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Comments : [i] Possibly Semen N. SEMENOV. *Shah-Yagin*  
[ii] The State Security apparatus in the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.  
[iii] Anatolij Antonovich YAKOVLEV.  
[iv] Pavel FEDOSIMOV. *Apresyan*

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